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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1312th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	132nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	44th PLENARY MEETING	

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Observance of Disarmament Week

10 a.m.	open meeting*	Conference Room 4

* Immediately followed by the Thirteenth Pledging Conference to the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information [87] (A/50/21, A/50/462)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international co-operation for development through partnership [100] (A/50/475, A/50/480, A/50/518)

Introductory statement and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and A/50/488))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Programme planning [158] (A/49/6; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/16; A/50/16; A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/301, A/49/958; E/1994/19, E/1995/21; and E/1994/4)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Pattern of conferences [119]

   Conclusion of the general debate

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

   Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: Procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) (A/C.5/50/14)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

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CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

10 a.m.
1 p.m. open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Conference*:

   Address by the Secretary-General

2. Statements by:

   The President of the Republic of Ghana and Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States, His Excellency Flt. Lt. (Rtd.) Jerry John Rawlings;

   The Chairman of the Liberian Council of State, His Excellency Mr. Wilton Sankawolo;

   The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, His Excellency Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim;

   The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, His Excellency Chief Tom Ikimi

3. Assistance to Liberia:

   (a) Humanitarian assistance and demobilization:

   Introductory remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs;

   (b) Recovery and rehabilitation:

   Introductory remarks by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) The United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group and support for the implementation of the Abuja agreement:

   Introductory remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations;

   (d) General discussion by participants in the Conference.

4. Closure of the Conference

3.30 p.m.
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal discussions on issues relating to the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG)

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* The agenda of the Conference has been issued in document SG/CONF.8/1.

3.30 p.m.
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal discussions on issues relating to demobilization and reintegration activities in Liberia

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-700

2.20 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-700

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

3 p.m. informal meeting Economic and Social
6 p.m. (closed) Council Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Intersessional consultation

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Intersessional consultation on management reform

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 27 October 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on the Youth Programme for Action)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

LATIN AMERCIAN AND CARRIBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on the Women's Platform for Action)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on migration and population and other matters)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of a draft proposal under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) *today*, 27 October 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	19th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	13th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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In accordance with the agreement reached at its 16th meeting on 20 October, the schedule of meetings for the THIRD COMMITTEE has been revised as follows:

(a) The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, 30 October, to conclude the general discussion of agenda items 106 and 108;

(b) The Committee will meet on Thursday, 2 November, to hear introductions of, and take action on, draft proposals under agenda items 103, 104, 105, 106 and 108;

(c) The Committee will consider agenda item 109 from 6 to 9 November, as originally scheduled;

(d) The Committee will consider agenda item 107 from Friday, 10 November, through the week of 13 November;

(e) The Committee will begin consideration of agenda items 110 and 111, followed by agenda item 112 (a) to (d), beginning Thursday, 16 November.

A revised programme of work reflecting the above changes is contained in document A/C.3/50/L.13.

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to continue its review of applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council that wish to participate in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Announcement

There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1995

58th meeting

Tribute to Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie

The President of the Council made a statement in tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie and announced that a special commemorative meeting of Economic and Social Council would be held in Mr. Dadzie's honour. The Council then observed a minute of silence in tribute to the late Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie.

Adoption of the agenda

The Council began consideration of the item and had before it the provisional agenda (E/1995/119). The Council was informed that the report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations (E/1995/124) would also be taken up at the meeting under agenda item 5.

The Council then approved its agenda for the resumed substantive session of 1995, as orally amended.

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [5]

Report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it document E/1995/124, which contained a draft decision recommended by the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations for adoption by the Council.

The Secretary of the Council read out corrections to the text as well as two additional operative paragraphs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Philippines (in her capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations), Canada, China, Brazil and Mexico. The observers for Algeria, New Zealand and Peru also made statements.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs made a statement.

The Council then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia, the Philippines (in her capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations) and the Sudan.

Social development questions [5 (f)]

The Council resumed consideration of sub-item 5 (f) and had before it document E/1995/123 and Corr.1.

The Vice-Chairman (Greece) reported to the Council on the open-ended informal consultations that had taken place on the Tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The observer for Spain (on behalf of the European Union) also made a statement.

The President of the Council then announced that no consensus had yet been reached on document E/1995/123 and Corr.1, and that he would consult with the President of the General Assembly on the matter.

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields

(b) *Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997*

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2.

Introduction of draft resolution E/1995/L.67

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution and recommended that informal consultations should be held on this draft resolution.

Future sessions of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests

The Council had before draft decision E/1995/L.68. The Secretary read out programme budget implications of the draft decision. The Council then adopted the draft decision.

The Council then approved the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields as contained in documents E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2, as revised by the adoption of the draft deci-

sion contained in document E/1995/L.68 and on the understanding that the dates of the special session of the Commission for Social Development would be determined at a later date.

After the approval of the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997, the representative of Japan made a statement in which she informed the Council that the draft resolution contained in document E/1995/L.55 had been withdrawn.

Organization of work

The President informed the Council that there would be an informal meeting of the Council on 6 November 1995 which would be attended by the Managing Director and senior officials of the International Monetary Fund.

The next meeting of the resumed substantive session would be announced in the *Journal*.

Thursday, 26 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

41st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie.

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work [8]:

(a) Second report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1)

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include the item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace" in the agenda of the current session and to consider it directly in plenary meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Beijing Declaration and the Plateform for Action. The Assembly further decided to allocate the item to the Second and Third Committees as appropriate for its substantive consideration.

The General Assembly decided, also on the recommendation of the Genneral Committee, to include the item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" as a sub-item of agenda item 112 (Human Rights questions) and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

(b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.1)

The General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.1).

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 11.15 a.m.

Statements were made by Mrs. Rosa Escapa, General Director of the Institute of Youth of Spain (on behalf of the European Union); Mr. Martin Kargl, Youth Representative of Austria; the representative of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; the representative of the Russian Federation; the representative of the Marshall Islands; and H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouedraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

42nd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Member of the International Court of Justice

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Member of the International Court of Justice.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

Statements were made by Mrs. Ingrid Nordbø, Youth Representative of Norway; Mrs. Amina Rasul Bernardo, Presidential

Adviser on Youth Affairs and Chairperson of the National Youth Commission of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, M.P., Minister of Education, Youth and Culture of Barbados; Ms. Linda Jākobsone, Youth Representative of Latvia; Ms. Hilde Laffeber, Elected Representative of Youth of the Netherlands; the representative of Turkey; the representative of Japan; the representative of Indonesia; Mr. Zaid Abdul-Aleem, Student Delegate of the United States of America; the representative of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Miss Eileen Coparropa, Special Envoy of the President of Panama; Mr. Peter Friis-Nielsen, Youth Delegate of Denmark; Mr. Ammar Saati, Vice-President of the National Union of Syrian Students and Youth and Student Delegate of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. The Honourable Algernon S.P.B. Allen, M.P., Minister of Youth and Culture of the Bahamas and the representative of Romania.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/50/5/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the rest of October and the month of November. The President announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were now open. The President also announced that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) would be Friday, 10 November 1995.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mali, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Poland (who spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Test-Ban Treaty), Afghanistan, Latvia, Tunisia and Iraq, as well as by the observer of the Holy See and the representatives of Pakistan, Chile and Benin.

11th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Jamaica, Jordan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Morocco (who spoke in his capacity as President of the Conference on Disarmament), India, Nepal, Malta, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the representative of Hungary.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of China, France and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

In modification of a decision taken at its 7th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend to 6 p.m. today the deadline for submission of draft proposals and amendments on item 18. Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria, as well as by the Chairman.

Questions relating to information [87]

The Chairman drew attention to the reports of the Committee on Information, (A/50/21) and the Secretary-General (A/50/462).

The representative of Algeria, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a statement.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Spain (also on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Romania, Nepal, Togo and Jamaica.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Election of Rapporteur

Upon nomination by the representative of Gabon, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Allan Breier-Castro (Venezuela) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 30 October, the Committee would commence consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Acting Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of the World Health Organization and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, China, Italy, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine, Brazil and the Sudan.

The representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization made statements.

16th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, India, the United States, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Extension of deadline

The Committee was informed that, at the request of a number of delegations, the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) would be 1 p.m. Friday, 3 November 1995.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Jamaica, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Spain, Burkina Faso, France, Slovenia and Greece.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1995

1461st (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

1462nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Afghanistan (CCPR/C/57/Add.5). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by his Government.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee then reverted to a closed session to continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Belgium (25 October 1995)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Belgium (25 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 27 October 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following four panel discussions on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Weeks (26 and 30 October and 10 November 1995):

Monday, 30 October, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Reduction of Military Expenditures: Freeing Resources for Development";

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Land-mines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?"

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